

Intimations.

SWATOW, AMOY, TAKAO, AND
TAMSUI.

Steamship

"HAILONG,"

in Abbott, will be despatched for the
Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at
10 o'clock.

Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1875.

NOTICE

TOMORROW, being EASTER DAY, there
will be MORNING SERVICE and
COMMEMORATION of HOLY COMMUNION
in PERIA'S SEABARD CHURCH, at 11 A.M.
The HOLY LUNCHEON, on the 1st SUN-
day in the month as usual.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1875.

THEATRE ROYAL

Y HALL, 27, HONGKONG

A MATINEE DRAMATIC CLUB OF

ACTRESSES, HONGKONG

will have the pleasure of
GIVING A PERFORMANCE
-ON-
TUESDAY EVENING, the 30th APRIL, 1875

at 7 o'clock, to be presented at the Prince, in Four
Acts, by Tux Taylor, Esq.,
and
Edna

the kind permission of MAJOR AMERSON, the
the OFFICERS of H. M.'s 80th Regiment
Band will be in attendance.

ickets may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW
& Co.'s on and after Wednesday, March
at Noon, (where also a Plan of the Theatre
be seen,) and at the Theatre on the night
performance.

ures open at Eight o'clock; Performance t
eance at Half-past Eight.

CHAS. O. COHEN,

Hongkong, 27th March, 1875.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.

N O T I C E .

During the temporary absence of the
Undersigned, MR. EDWARD MOORE
act as SECRETARY of the Society in
Hongkong. By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.

492 Hongkong, 27th March, 1875.

E Undertentioned Banks will be CLOSED
 for Business on EASTER MONDAY
 18th inst.
 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1875.

the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
 C. MORLAND KEEL,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
 INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
 H. H. NELSON,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
 THOMAS FORREST,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

the COMPOTRE D'EXEMPT DE
CH. DE GUIGNE,
Manager.
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
HERBERT COPE,
Sub Manager.
the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED
R. H. SANDEMAN,
Acting Manager.
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GARRISON SPORTS, 1875.
The above will be held on the Cricket
Ground on MONDAY and TUESDAY
at 2.15 and 3.15 p.m. respectively. Commencing at
at 3 p.m.
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Club.

of Non-Commissioned Officers and men
Garrison only. Entries will close on
t, at, at Moon.

At the request of the Committee of the Hong
Athletic Sports, the following "OPEN
EVENTS will be included in the Programme:
20 Yards; 800 Yards (Handicap), 400 Yards
1 Mile (Handicap), and One Mile (Flat)
and, 200 Yards Hurdle Race. Open
Officers of the Army, Navy, Royal Marine
Members of the Hongkong Club and the
Germania.

W. GAMMELL, A.C.,
Hon. Sec.
441 Hongkong, 18th March, 1875.

Advertiser, who has had three years
experience of Office Work in Civil

WANTED, A COMPETENT TEACHER
of SPANISH LANGUAGE, who can
begin 7 and 9 A.M. Offers under "C. R. I."
be received at the Office of this Paper.
416 - Hongkong, 13th March. 1875.

HE Business of the Undersigned has been
 temporarily REMOVED to No. 17, Wy-
 Street, next to the Daily Press Office.
 ED. CHASTEL
 30 Hongkong, 24th March, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.
 S. S. PEI-HO.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Esperanza* from London, in connection with Messrs. Slesinger, are hereby informed, that the Goods are being landed and stored at their place at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery will be obtained from SATURDAY, the 2nd INST.

Additional Cargo will be forwarded on, and Consignment is received from the Consignee on MONDAY, the 3rd INST. TO-DAY, requesting it be landed here.

Goods of Lading will be counterchecked by the Agents, and the balance of the cargo will be ascertained.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 3rd INST., at 4 P.M., will be subject to sale and loading on board.

For further particulars, please apply to
O. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent,
89 Hongkong, 25th March, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, and to deliver to the Agents, the amount of the undercharges for tonnage, and for the cost of delivery (this cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense). No fire insurance has been effected.

O. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent,
89 Hongkong, 25th March, 1876.

Re "Donna", 2nd July 1874.
1/185, 35 cases Beer.
Re "Hogely", 25th February, 1875.

est Port 5 0 cases 11 up.
COMEL, Nos. 4/3 2 0 0
 Es "Iracuaddy," 11th March, 1875.
 1 case Books.
 4 cases Wine.
 5 0 0
 1 case Sundries.
From Madras
 28 bags Meroband
 Hongkong, 19th March, 1875.

LITERARY AND ART Gossip.

The widow of the late Walter Savage Landor has just died at the age of eighty-three. Mr. Landor, the well-known English publisher, died on the 17th inst., at Mentilly, at the age of fifty-five.

Mr. Thomas Stephens, editor of "The Literature of Kyure," has died at Morbury, at the age of fifty-five.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON	Witch	Murray	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Mont Washington	T. B. Perkins	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Wm. Phillips	Healy	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Tartar	Kaenema	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Ellen Monroe	T. W. Norcross	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Atamho	G. Q. Mellin	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, & SOERABAYA	City of Peking (str.)	P. M. S. Co.	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On 1st prox., at 3 p.m.
BOMBAY, &c.	Avoca (str.)	Torlock	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 1st prox., at noon.	On 1st prox., at noon.
MANILA	Bubbin	Miranda	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Panay (str.)	T. W. Norcross	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Thalita	Thalita	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA	Bombay (str.)	Torlock	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Perth (str.)	Molima	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do	Perth (str.)	Molima	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick despatch.
SWATOW, AND AMOY	Wahli (str.)	Wahli	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	Quick despatch.

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Vessels on the Berth.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS
THE Company's Steamship	"PEHU"
Captain Melizan, will be despatched for	"SHANGHAI"
TO-DAY, the 27th inst., at 11 A.M.	C. BERTHARD, Principal Agent.
471 Hongkong, 25th March, 1875.	
FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.	
Calling at SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, OLEVALE, BAY, DOWEN, and KEBBLER BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.	
THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Steamship	"SOMERSET"
will be despatched on above THIS DAY, the 27th inst., at noon.	
For Freight or Passage, apply to	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
114 416 Hongkong, 17th March, 1875.	
FOR MANILA.	
THE Spanish Steamer	"PANAY"
Uribe, Master, is POSTPONED to leave on above THIS DAY, the 27th inst., at Noon.	
For Freight or Passage, apply to	REMEDIOS & Co.
44 484 Hongkong, 24th March, 1875.	
FOR MANILA (Direct.)	
THE Steamship	"ESMERALDA"
Captain Thebaud, expected to arrive from Amoy on the 31st inst., will be despatched as above about 24 hours after arrival.	
For Freight or Passage, apply to	A. MACG. HEATON.
486 Hongkong, 25th March, 1875.	
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.	
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	"BOMBAY"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.	
A. McIVER, Superintendent.	
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1875.	
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.	
(Calling Cargo at through ports for NAGASAKI and KOBE.)	
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	"PERA"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.	
A. McIVER, Superintendent.	
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1875.	
FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.	
THE Steamship	"WASHI"
will have quick despatch for the above Ports.	
For Freight, apply to	BIRLEY & Co., Agents.
447 Hongkong, 18th March, 1875.	
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
THE 41 British Ship	"ATLANTIC"
Captain G. O. Mellin, will load for the above Port and will have immediate despatch.	
For Freight, apply to	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
433 Hongkong, 17th March, 1875.	
FOR LONDON.	
THE 41 British Ship	"WITOU"
Captain Murray, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have early despatch.	
For Freight, apply to	VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
445 Hongkong, 13th March, 1875.	
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
THE 41 American Ship	"MOUNT WASHINGTON"
T. B. Perkins, Master, will have early despatch as above.	
For Freight, apply to	RUSSELL & Co.
371 Hongkong, 6th March, 1875.	
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
THE 41 American Ship	"ELLEN MONROE"
1,386 Tons Register, T. W. Norcross, Com-mander, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.	
For Freight, apply to	VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
288 Hongkong, 9th March, 1875.	
FOR MANILA.	
THE Spanish Steamer	"BALBINA"
Miranda, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.	
For Freight or Passage, apply to	REMEDIOS & Co.
375 Hongkong, 8th March, 1875.	
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
THE 41 American Schooner	"WM. PHILLIPS"
Healy, Master, will load as above and have quick despatch.	
For Freight, apply to	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
316 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875.	
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
THE 41 German Ship	"TARTAR"
Captain Kacem, will load here for the above Port and will have immediate despatch.	
For Freight, apply to	VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
339 Hongkong, 1st March, 1875.	
THE TOURIST'S GUIDE—REDUCED PRICE \$1.	
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Fauna, Flora, &c., with the French and Mandarin Pronunciation.	
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.	
THE Underwriter has been appointed Sole Agent for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & E. Tan-ning, Glasgow, and Messrs. David CORRIE & Sons, Aberdeen.	
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.	
410 Hongkong, January, 1877.	

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Extracts.

MAN AND THE WEATHER.
 Man's fate,
 When it's hot, he wants it cool;
 When it's cold, he wants it hot;
 Never contented with his lot.

UP STAIRS.
 Watching at eye by the window,
 Till I had gathered in sight
 Shouting and toiling to meet me,
 Facing her with such delight
 Hugging and kissing me sweetly
 Like like the rosiest dew.

When at twilight I linger,
 Often in silence to hear
 One little voice gently calling,
 "Two little feet patter near."
 Then on my heart sadly echo,
 "Where that, alas! were so true."
 While her dear arms cling round me—
 "I'll be up stairs before you."

PREFERENCE FOR KINGS.

In our days called themselves free, and in a day were so. They understood that no king had a right to curdle up the water in the lake of despotism will. The prerogative of the Crown was, they vaguely conceived, the blazon and the buckles of the people. But an anointed king was for them a sacred personage. There was something supernatural about him. Superstition was still a colossal power, even in Protestant countries; and he believed in witchcraft and astrology as firmly as we believe in dividends and royal touch was still held to be potent in the hour of epilepsy. In its noblest form Shakespeare entertained this reverence for kings, and expressed it perfectly and imperially when he spoke of the "divine that doth hedge a king." If you would recall the difference between the antique England of the Jacobean period and the England of the Victorian age, read Macaulay's impatiently contemptuous sketch of James, and then turn to the following lines, in which Shakespeare, who was a subject first of Elizabeth and then of James, eulogizes both—

As when
 The lord of wonder did, the million phantasies
 Her own new creature another.
 As when in admiration at herself,
 She said she loved her face, and then to one
 Who from the mirror of her honour,
 Shall star-like rise, as great in face as was,
 And a stand forth, as great in face as was,
 That over the servants of this chosen infant,
 Shall then be his, and like a vine grow to him.
 Whom the bright sun of heaven shall shine,
 His honour and the greatness of his name
 Shall be, and make new nations. He shall flourish,
 And like a mountain cedar, reach his branches
 To all the plains about him.

It is not reasonable to say that, in these lines, Shakespeare was a mere Court flatterer. The reverence for kings, which pervades his history plays, is entirely different from the Court flattery. What he wrote about James was as natural, becoming, and right, in the eyes of his generation, as what Mr. Tennyson has written about Queen Victoria is in the eyes of ours. If Shakespeare had told James that his throne was "based broad upon the people's will," he would either have received some serious mark of the royal displeasure, or, if James had happened to be in his best mood, would have been sent for and treated, on his knees, to a spitting lecture, on-hour-long, on the sacred and unpresumptuous rights of the "divine monarch," while courtiers stood round in gaping admiration and archbishops declared in lowly accents that the cascade of nonsense was inspired by God.—*Contemporary Review.*

RECOLLECTIONS OF CHARLES LEVER, THE NOVELIST.

The Villa Morelli was an unattractive-looking house from the road, from which it was approached by iron gates and a short drive. But on the other (or garden) side it was one of the most picturesque, irregularly-built houses imaginable, and the flagged gravel-terraces at the back, which afforded a lovely view of the storied hills of San Miniato, with its ancient church and half-ruined fortifications on its top, and of the olive and vine-planted valley which divided the two eminences. Often of a summer evening, before the arrival of whistlers from Florence, I used to find Lever in an easy-chair on the terrace, with coffee before him and a cigar in his mouth, enjoying the cool hour of the Ave Maria. Sometimes, finding nobody there, I penetrated into the long series of sitting-rooms that occupied all the ground-floor of the building, and on those occasions was sure to find him in a little study, the last and remotest of the suite, writing. But he was always glad to let me go, and he was always glad to let me go, and he was always glad to let me go.

After this date, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and one-half per cent (33 1/2%) will be allowed on the premium charged on all insurances, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of insurances from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.

Reserve Fund, £115,000.

Agents with Branch Office, 1,400,000.

Paris, Capital, £1,400,000.

And with Branch Company, Paris, do, 1,000,000.

Aggregate Capital, £3,515,000.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

WILL GRANT, Policies at Current Rates on Marine Risks to all Ports of the World, allowing a Brokerage of 5%.

48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.

47 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.

47 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; said discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

47 Hongkong, 25th October, 1874.

TANGTSEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT (33 1/2%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, 1 percent per annum.

Other Dwelling Houses, 1 percent per annum.

Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 percent per annum.

Not exceeding ten days, 1 percent of the annual rate.

Not exceeding one month, 1 percent of the annual rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1 percent of the annual rate.

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1 percent of the annual rate.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

if 1893 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Not exceeding one month, 1 percent of the annual rate.

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LESTER, Agent, Sun Fire Office.

1835 Hongkong, 28th August, 1874.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, Agent.

1943 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of £50,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.

A Discount of 20% on the premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.

48 Hongkong, January, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant insurances as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

1833 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

47 Hongkong, 10th November, 1872.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

47 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

47 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS £900,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Agents Association will, until further notice, provide for the payment of an interest of 18% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Undersigned Branches pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1893 Hongkong, 9th July, 1874.

Business Announcements.

TRADE MARK.

A LION RAMPANT GARDANT, HOLDING A CROWN PROBER.

W. L. WOOD'S.

HATS AND HELMETS.

KEROSENE, PETROLEUM AND PARAFFIN LAMPS—WRIGHT AND BUTLER, Manufacturers and Exporters, 17, Strand, London, W.C.

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